

Article VIII.B.3. School Safety Violations

A. Statement of Policy

Student acts of criminal behavior that place any person in imminent danger are prohibited in all Granite School District schools, on school grounds, to and from school, at school sanctioned activities, or when students are being transported in vehicles dispatched by the District. Disciplinary sanctions will also apply to students whose conduct, in locations other than those mentioned, threatens or does harm to the school, school property or persons associated with the school.

Behavior creating imminent danger will be referred for law enforcement investigation. Such behaviors include, but are not limited to: assault; possession, control or actual or threatened use of a real, look alike, or pretend weapon; possession or selling of illegal substances; acts of gang behavior or any act involving the use of force or the threatened use of force against life or property regardless of intent.

Weapons may include, but not be limited to, firearms, knives, explosives, fireworks, chemical devices, martial arts weapons, instruments that propel an object, or anything that may place any persons in imminent danger.

B. Salt Lake County ordinance, Section 10.32.010, states that it is unlawful for any person to:

1. annoy, disturb or otherwise prevent the orderly conduct of the activities, administration or classes of any school;
2. annoy, disturb, assault or molest any student or employee of any school while in or on such school building or on the grounds thereof;
3. loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in, about or on any school grounds or buildings either on foot or in or on any vehicle, without having some lawful business therein or thereabout, or in connection with such school or the employees thereof;
4. conduct himself or herself in a lewd, wanton or lascivious manner in speech or behavior in, about or on any school building or grounds; or
5. park or move a vehicle in the immediate vicinity of or on the grounds of any school for the purpose of annoying or molesting the students or employees thereof, or in an effort to induce, entice or invite students or employees into or on the vehicle for immoral purposes.

C. Persons who participate in activities which are determined to be a violation of law and/or Board policy on school campuses or at school-sponsored activities will be referred to proper legal authorities and may be suspended or expelled from school. (See Administrative Memorandum No. 106.)